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I watch C-Span because...it is the only channel that keeps me in touch with the true American nation, reality. When we purchased cable-television, I thought I would watch M.T-V everyday, 24 hours and I did but I have finally realized I am not learning anything from people who perhaps are trying to translate hidden messages. I am seventeen years old and have a required political science-government class but I look forward to my first period class where I learn of the various committees, senate filbusters, and presidential vetoes, etc. We learn congressional news in class but I "see" (thanks to you) them happening a day or so earlier on channel 25. For example, on the Reagan backed prayer in school bill, our class discussed their opinions, while I told them of the facts I had learned from C-Span and predicted its defeat. I learn that politics have a lot to do with our government as I watch the Democratic National Committee's organizational meeting today. Basically, I think that anyone benefits from your special service and communication and especially since this is an election year-everyone ought to watch your most informative channel closely. I thank you!

Sincerely,